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## New Regulations

### LAND SURVEYORS

The DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION (Division of Professional Regulation) adopted amendments for rules titled "Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989" (68 Ill Adm Code 1270), effective 11/10/04, to specify that a land surveyor licensure applicant must have a certain minimum of actual experience in specified areas pertaining to field procedures (e.g., performing surveys, locating or reestablishing property boundaries), research, data calculation and analysis, and document preparation (e.g., legal descriptions, section corner monument records, plat preparation, topographic surveys). Also, an undergraduate degree in a related science must include at least 24 semester hours in land surveying coursework. (However, rule text also states that these courses may be completed prior to, concurrent with, or subsequent to receiving the baccalaureate degree.) Concerning minimum standards of practice, required plat data and vertical subdivision data are expanded, and the area of the survey must be shown on the face of the plat unless the client requests otherwise. Rights-of-way are added to easements and setback lines that must be shown on a

recorded subdivision plat and "dimensioned" on the plat if the subject parcel is affected. The rulemaking additionally changes the initial date on which 20 professional development hours (PDH) will be required for license renewal from 11/30/04 to 11/30/06. The required categories of coursework or programs are specified. In addition, the name and address of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers is corrected. Changes in this rulemaking since 1<sup>st</sup> Notice include retaining the 20-hour PDH requirement rather than increasing it to 24 for license renewal and specifying that half of the 20 hours may be obtained through online or video courses, with certain restrictions. These adopted amendments replace similar amendments that were proposed in the 3/12/04 issue of the *Illinois Register* and subsequently withdrawn at the request of the Illinois Land Surveyor Board on 4/30/04. Those affected by this rulemaking include land surveyors.

*Questions/requests for copies: Barb Smith, DFPR, 320 W. Washington, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl., Springfield IL 62786, 217/785-0813.*

### STATE EMPLOYEES

The DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL

MANAGEMENT SERVICES adopted a peremptory amendment for rules titled "Pay Plan" (80 Ill Adm Code 310), effective 11/15/04, to add internal auditor I and assignment coordinator positions to those job titles represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). This action reflects agreements between the State of Illinois and AFSCME signed on 10/21/04 and affects approximately 32 employees working at DCMS and the departments of Corrections, Revenue, and Transportation. The new internal auditor I salary grade is effective 2/5/04, and the assignment coordinator salary grade is effective 4/20/04. These employees will also receive the standard AFSCME-negotiated 2% salary increase beginning 1/1/05 unless they're assigned the "security" salary rate, in which case they will receive a 2.75% increase on that date.

*Questions/requests for copies: Dawn DeFraties, DCMS, 503 Stratton Bldg., Springfield IL 62706, 217/524-8773.*

### FOOD STAMPS

The DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES adopted an amendment by emergency rulemaking for "Food Stamps" (89 Ill Adm Code 121), effective 11/10/04, for a maximum of 150 days. An identical proposed rulemaking appears in this issue of the *Illinois Register*. Concerning allowable deductions from income when computing food stamp eligibility, the

**NEW REGULATIONS:** Rules adopted by agencies this week.

**PROPOSED REGULATIONS:** Rules proposed by agencies this week, commencing a 45-day First Notice period. Public comments must be accepted by the agency for the period of time indicated.

☞: Symbol designating rules of special interest to small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations. Agencies are required to consider comments from these groups and minimize the regulatory burden on them.

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/RULE TEXT:** Direct mail or phone calls to the agency personnel listed below each summary. Providing volume and issue number of *The Flinn Report* or the *Illinois Register* will expedite the process. Some agencies charge copying fees. However, copy requests do not have to be made under the Freedom of Information Act.

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## New Regulations

standard allowance for air conditioning/heating is increased from \$259/month to \$261.

*Questions/requests for copies/comments concerning the proposed rulemaking until 1/12/05: Tracie Drew,*

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## Second Notices

The following rulemakings were moved to second notice this week by the agencies listed below, commencing the JCAR review period. The rulemakings will be considered at JCAR's 12/14/04 meeting in Chicago.

### SECRETARY OF STATE

"Literacy Grant Program" (23 Ill Adm Code 3040) proposed 9/24/04 (28 Ill Reg 12979)

### DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

"North Point Marina Vendors" (17 Ill Adm Code 230) proposed 9/24/04 (28 Ill Reg 12973)

"North Point Marina" (17 Ill Adm Code 220) proposed 9/24/04 (28 Ill Reg 12957)

### CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

"Hearing Procedures" (71 Ill Adm Code 100) proposed 10/1/04 (28 Ill Reg 13138)

### DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

"Procedures" (92 Ill Adm Code 107) proposed 10/1/04 (28 Ill Reg 13151)

"Hazardous Materials Transportation: General Information, Regulations and

Definitions" (92 Ill Adm Code 171) proposed 10/1/04 (28 Ill Reg 13163)

"Hazardous Materials Table and Hazardous Materials Communications" (92 Ill Adm Code 172) proposed 10/1/04 (28 Ill Reg 13173)

"Shippers General Requirements for Shipments and Packagings" (92 Ill Adm Code 173) proposed 10/1/04 (28 Ill Reg 13178)

"Carriage by Public Highway" (92 Ill Adm Code 177) proposed 10/1/04 (28 Ill Reg 13184)

"Specifications for Packagings" (92 Ill Adm Code 178) proposed 10/1/04 (28 Ill Reg 13189)

"Specifications for Tank Cars" (92 Ill Adm Code 179) proposed 10/1/04 (28 Ill Reg 13201)

"Continuing Qualification and Maintenance of Packaging" (92 Ill Adm Code

180) proposed 10/1/04 (28 Ill Reg 13207)

### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

"Certification" (23 Ill Adm Code 25) proposed 9/3/04 (28 Ill Reg 12268)

### DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

"Skilled Nursing and Intermediate Care Facilities Code" (77 Ill Adm Code 300) proposed 12/26/03 (27 Ill Reg 19115)

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

"Motor Fuel Standards Act" (8 Ill Adm Code 850) proposed 6/25/04 (28 Ill Reg 8817)

### SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BD

"Sex Offender Management Board Standards and Guidelines for the Evaluation, Treatment and Monitoring of Adult Sex Offenders" (20 Ill Adm Code 1900) proposed 6/11/04 (28 Ill Reg 7898)